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30 years of MAB, Remarks by EQAR

30th Anniversary of MAB
Budapest - 11 July 2024
Stéphane Lauwick, President of EQAR

What is EQAR?

- A register of quality assurance agencies that comply with the ESG (in the EHEA)
- 45 Governmental members (from 43 countries) + E4 + stakeholders
- 55 registered agencies
- EQAR administers DEQAR (links to EDC, EBSI, ETER, NARICs)
- Also: compliance with the Lisbon Recognition Convention (LRC)

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Non-profit and independent, acting in the public interest

EHEA Key Commitments

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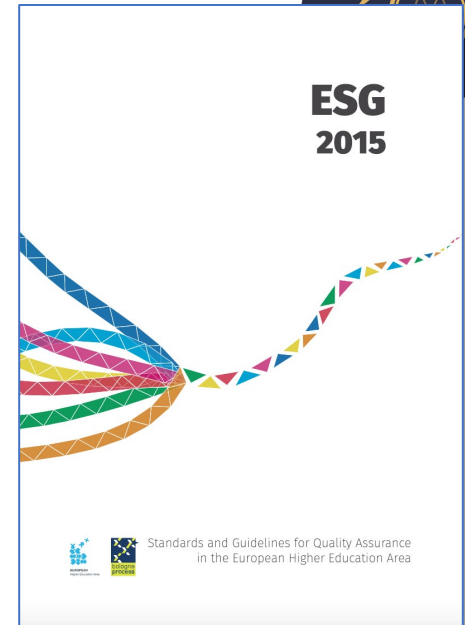


1. A Three-Cycle System
compatible with the Qualifications Framework of the EHEA
2. Scaled by ECTS
3. Compliance with the Lisbon Recognition Convention
4. Quality Assurance in conformity with the *European Standards and Guidelines*

EQAR: Mission and Role

- Increase the transparency of quality assurance
 - ➔ enhance trust and confidence in European higher education
 - ➔ promote international recognition
 - ➔ promote mobility

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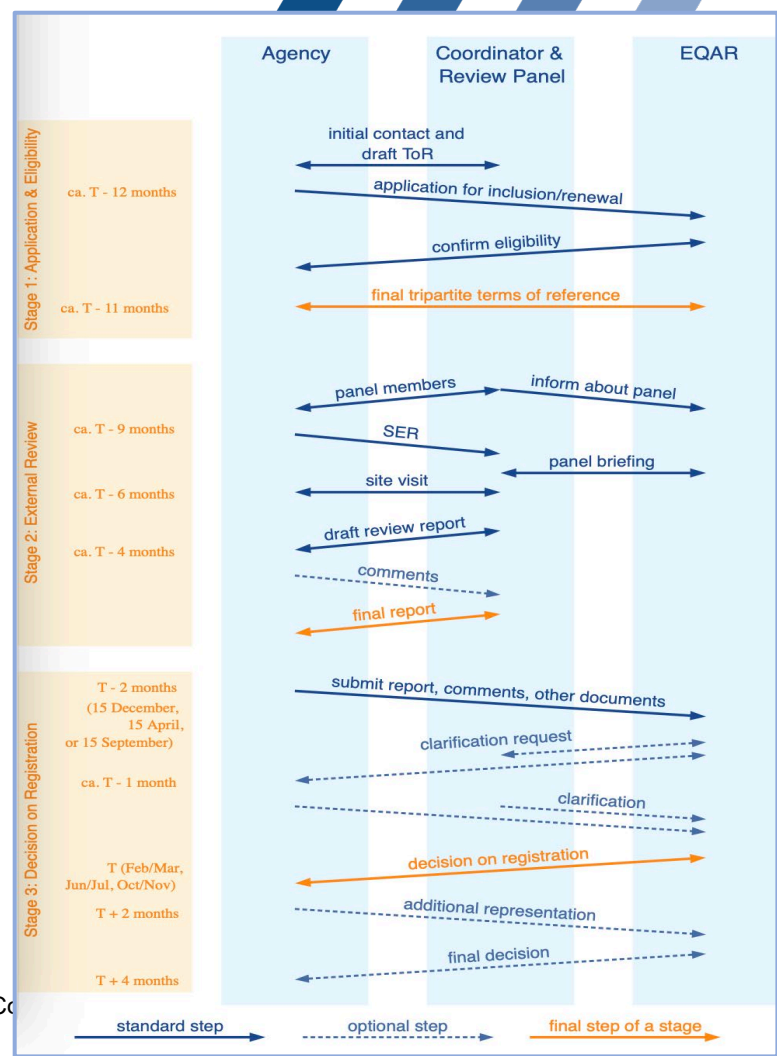




EQAR: How we Work

Source: 87 RC decisions based on ESG 2015, Nov 2015- June 2023

- Strictly based on the ESGs
- Independence
- Collaboration with the agency review coordinator (in most cases: ENQA)
- Consultation
 - Understanding the legal operating conditions of the agency



EQAR: How we Work



Students on review panels

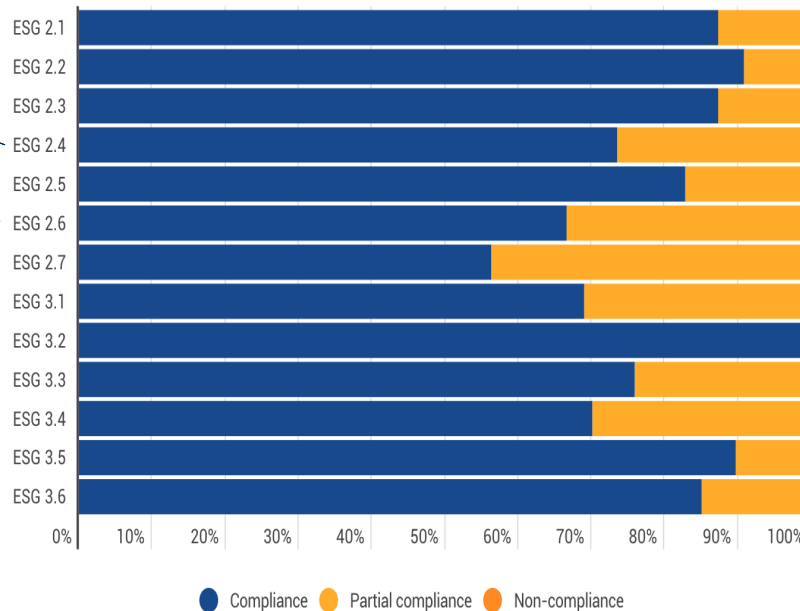
Publication of reports

Appeals & complaints

Stakeholders involvement, separation of activities

Independence

Thematic analyses



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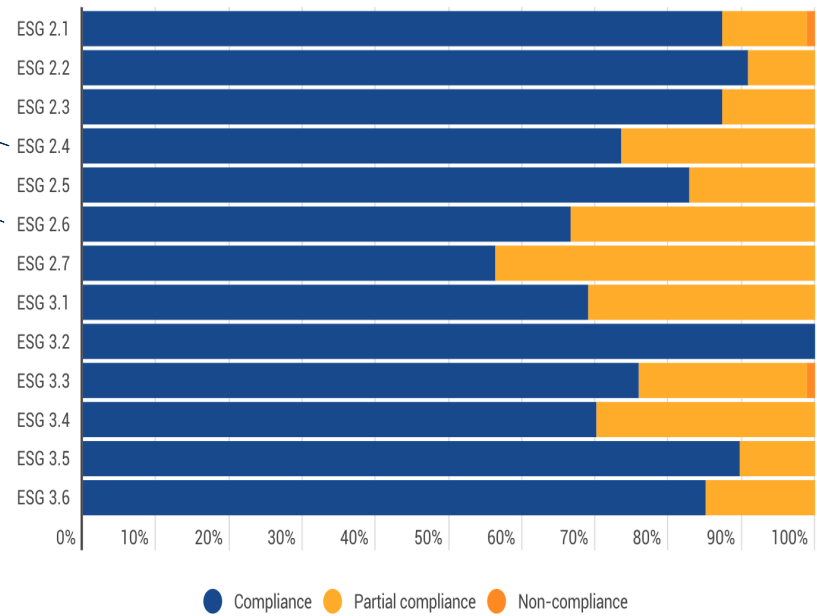


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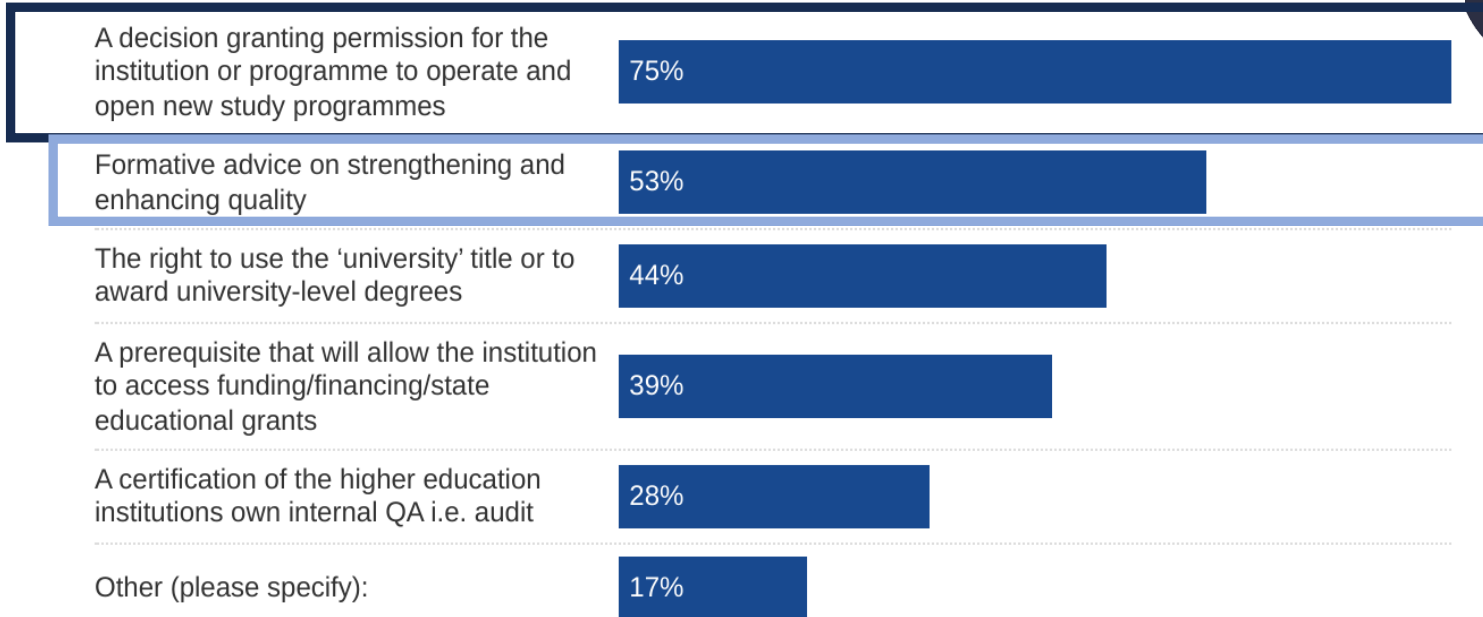
Approval of the Application by Hungarian Accreditation Committee (MAB) for Renewal of Inclusion on the Register			
Application of:	2022-07-20		
Agency registered since:	2018-09-01		
Type of review:	Full	Site visit:	2023-03-28
External review report of:	2023-10-25	Submitted:	2023-11-13
Review coordinated by:	European Association for Quality Assurance of Higher Education (ENQA)		
Review panel members:	István Vilmos Kovács, Matej Drobnič, Nieves Pascual Soler, Sandra Bezjak		
Decision of:	2023-12-12		
Registration until:	2028-10-31		



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Accountability and enhancement



[EQAR Members' Survey, Nov. 2023]

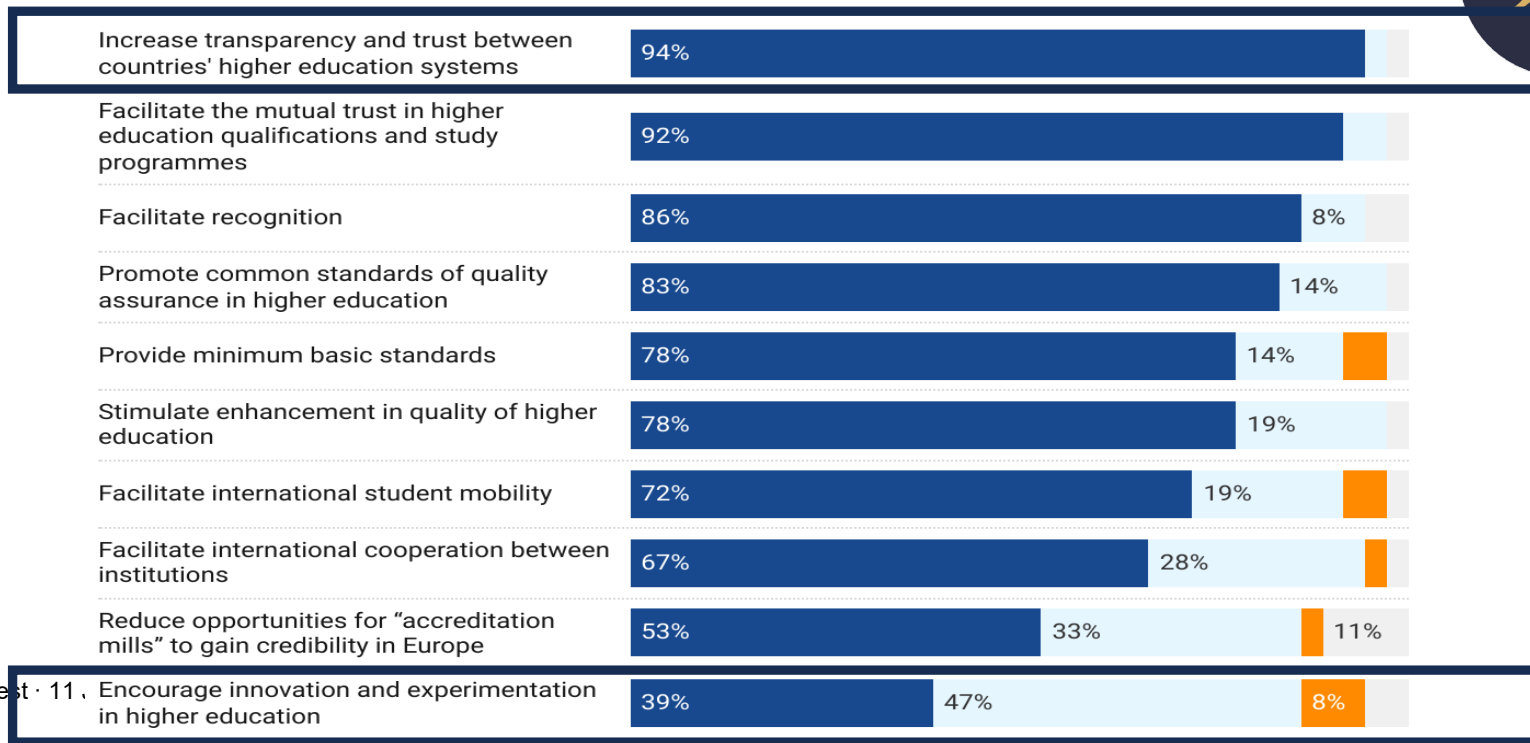


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Contribute to the advancement of QA in the EHEA: the ESGs

→ Project *QAFit* paves the way

→ EQAR member of the Steering Committee for the revision

- No major revision needed
- No drastic reduction in scope
- **A challenge: foster innovation AND maintain accountability**

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The issue of Cross Border Quality Assurance and Transnational Education

→ Project *IMINQA* on the QA of Alliances

→ *The uncertainty*

- Possible Joint degrees: what QA processes?

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Using the European Approach

- EQAR provides an insight into the reality of TNE and CBQA thanks to DEQAR:
- 11% of QAA activity is performed across borders (2023)
- 58 % of ministries agree
- 50 % students agree
- But implementation is very slow (< 50 programmes evaluated)

EQAR: On Hungary

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Fully aligned with the ESG

A fully functioning quality assurance system is in operation nationwide, in which all higher education institutions are subject to regular external quality assurance by an agency that has successfully demonstrated compliance with the Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the EHEA (ESG) through registration on EQAR

European Approach available to all higher education institutions

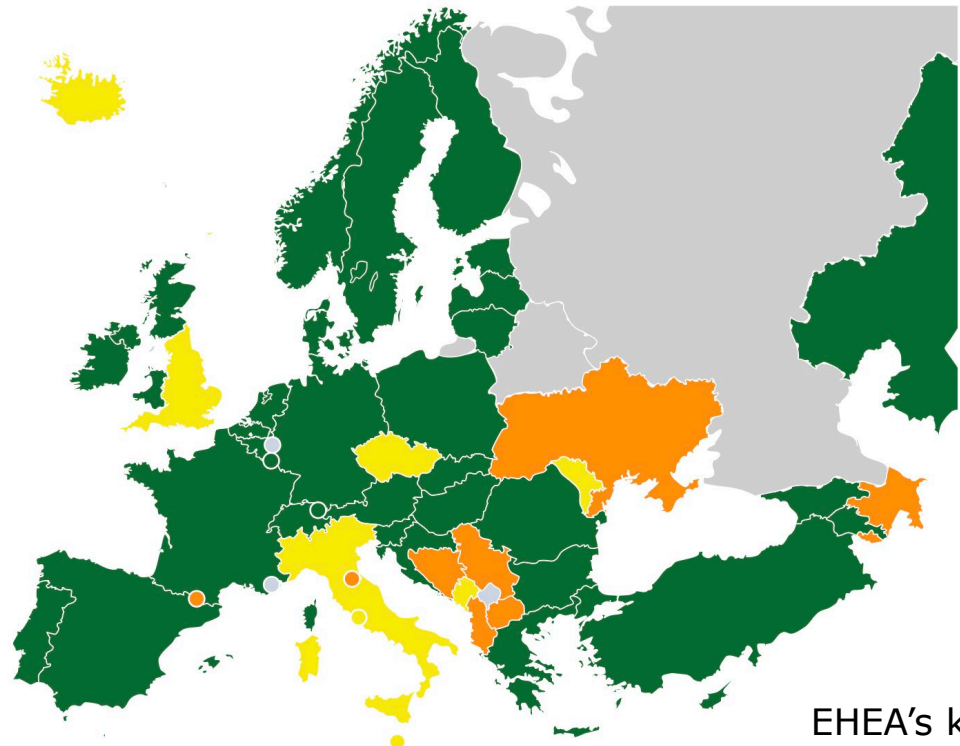
Recognising EQAR-registered agencies as part of the national external QA requirements

DEQAR: 68 INSTITUTIONS WITH 1131 REPORTS



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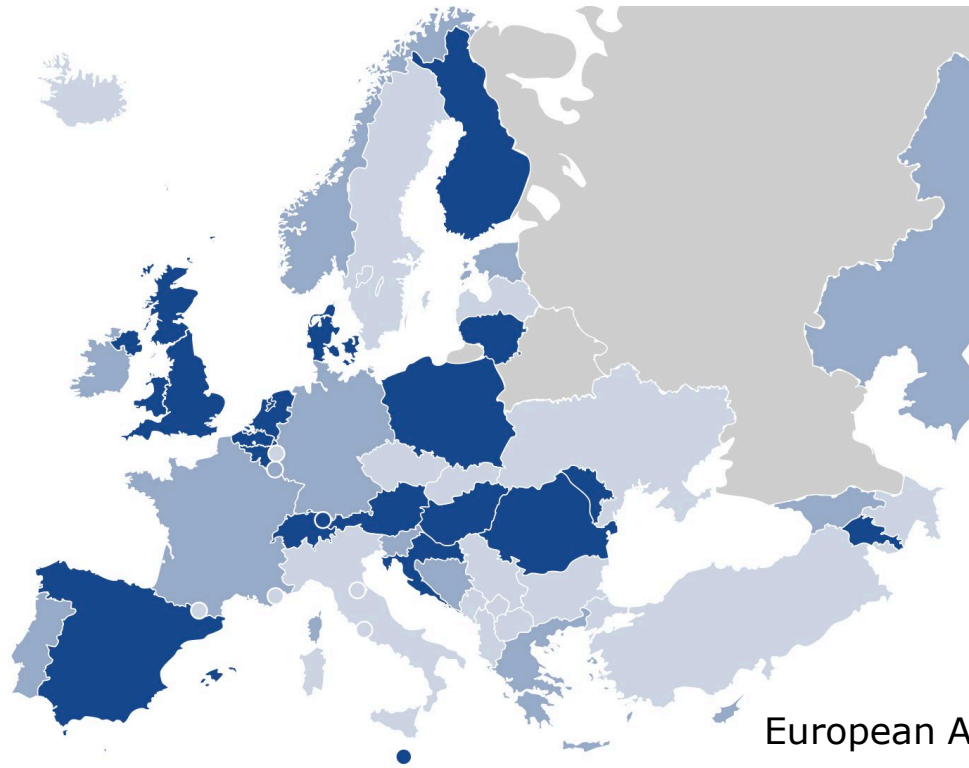


EHEA's key commitment on QA



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European Approach

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